

Application No.: 10/669,621

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1-2. (Cancelled)

[[8-]] 3. (Currently Amended) A cleaning apparatus comprising:

a plurality of carriers to position and hold a plurality of head gimbal assemblies each with a slider air bearing surface to be polished;

a frame to support the plurality of carriers;

a cloth strip to be rubbed against the slider air bearing surface;

a movable cylinder unit coupled to the plurality of carriers to move the carriers;

a polish tank containing cleaning solution to be provided to the movable cylinder unit;

a pump to recirculate the cleaning solution; and

a filter canister with a filter cartridge to filter the cleaning solution.

[[9-]] 4. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim [[8]] 3, wherein the polish tank is positioned on top of the frame.

[[10-]] 5. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim [[8]] 3, wherein the solution is a detergent.

[[11-]] 6. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim [[8]] 3, further comprising a thermostatically controlled strip heater to heat the solution.

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~~[[12-]]~~ 7. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 3, further comprising a series of press-pins to press the slider air bearing surface of the head gimbal assemblies into the cloth strip by applying pressure to a flexure of the head gimbal assemblies.

~~[[13-]]~~ 8. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 3, further comprising a plurality of polish fingers on which the cloth strip is wrapped.

~~[[14-]]~~ 9. (Currently Amended) The cleaning apparatus of claim ~~[[8]]~~ 3, wherein the cylinder unit is pneumatic.